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For: SEMICONDUCTOR OPTICAL DEVICE APPARATUS			
RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111			
Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231		December 5, 2002	
Sir:			
In response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2002, the period for response extended to December 5, 2002 by petitioning for a two-month extension of time (see below), applicants request the following amendment:			
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 5, 2002

Sir:

The Examiner's approval of the drawing changes indicated herein on the attached two (2) sheets is respectfully requested.

Upon receipt of approval of the drawing corrections and a formal Notice of Allowance, a bonded draftsman will be retained and the appropriate corrections will be made.

In the event any fees are required in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: Two (2) Sheets of Proposed Drawing Changes

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